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Sir:

In the Office Action of March 19, 2004, restriction was required under 35 U.S. C. § 121. Applicant wishes to elect the claims related to species II (claims 11-24). Claims 1-10 are withdrawn. In addition, Applicant notes that claim 12 as filed depends from claim 10. Claim 12 should properly depend from claim 11 and Applicant will submit an amendment to that effect at the appropriate time.

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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the direct telephone number listed below in the event that he is of the opinion that the prosecution of this application can be advanced thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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